

PINNACLE LIVING

November 2019

HERMITAGE

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Celebrating
November

Inspirational Role
Models Month

Alzheimer's
Disease Month

American Indian
Heritage Month

Author's Day
November 1

Elections Day
Auditorium
November 5

Men Make Dinner
Day
November 7

Veterans Day: U.S.
November 11

World Kindness
Day
November 13

Thanksgiving
November 28

VETERAN'S DAY

Monday November 11th please join T.C. Williams High School JROTC and our speaker for the day Sgt. Felisa Holden in the Auditorium at 1:30 pm.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wednesday November 27th Residents who celebrate their birthday in November, can enjoy a luncheon in the Dining Room at 12:00 noon. Residents who celebrate their birthday can bring a guest to enjoy this moment with them.

Judith Knee	2	Artley Zuchelli	3
Kenneth Gibson	4	Eva Sorensen	7
Nancy Gilbert	8	John Lumsden	8
Dorothy Ford	11	Olga Zoltan	11
Lynn Baldauf	11	John Howard	14
Naomi Shafer	16	Nancy Hindman	18
Rex Firkins	20	Anne Stephens	24
		Charles Axthelm	30

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

LUNCH BUNCH

Monday November 18th the bus leaves at 11:00 am for a lunch trip to Clyde's. The Men's Group are hosting this trip and all are invited to attend. Clyde's menu is superb, their food is delicious and is served in an elegant atmosphere. Please sign up in the trip folder located at the Reception desk.

Alexandria Citizen's Band

Saturday November 16th join Alexandria Citizen's Band at 2:00 pm in the Auditorium. They are volunteer members who provides musical entertainment for the City of Alexandria. The band is currently directed by Jack Dusek.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

Saturday 2nd

TJ Stars

Sunday 3rd

Keyboardist/Singer Ron

Friday 8th

Pianist Jerry Roman

Friday 15th

Guitarist/Singers Chris Edwards

Sunday 17th

Silver Lining Singers

Thursday 21st

Josh Urban

Friday 22nd

Guitarist/Singers Chris Edwards

Sunday 24th

Bluegrass w/Davis & Bradley

Wednesday 27th

Singer James Curry

Friday 29th

Pianist Rick Mumford

DANCING ON BROADWAY

Sunday November 10th the bus leaves at 2:00 pm for a 3:00 pm production of "Dancin' on Broadway." You can enjoy Professional Dancers, Innovative Choreography, Amazing Singers and Awesome Performances as you experience dance and music from some of the shows that made Broadway great. The cost is \$20.00. You can sign in the trip folder at the Reception desk.

ELECTION DAY

Election Day is **November 5th**. You can go to the Auditorium and vote. Your vote makes a difference.

Monthly Presentations

November 4th - Mary York

November 12th - Sgt. Felisa Holden

November 18th - Memoirs/Journals
w/Ginger

November 25th Jack French
GARDEN CLUB

Join the Garden Club at 2:00 pm on Wednesday November 27th in the Breezeway. Your ideas will make a difference. Join us. We look forward to seeing you there.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Monday November 25th we begin our Christmas decorating of the various floor. We will decorate all floors except the Lobby, which will be done on Monday December 2nd.

STRAWBERRY PATCH

The Strawberry Patch now has fall and winter merchandise. Come and see what we have! And at very reasonable prices! If you would like to volunteer at the Strawberry Patch, please contact Mary King at 703-797-3880 or EdDee, at 571-216-9028.

If you have not yet seen the new exercise bicycles, go down to the Garden Level in the exercise room. Proceeds from the Strawberry Patch were used to the purchase of them. One hundred percent of our proceeds goes back into the Hermitage and the Samaritan Fund.

Virginia Grand Military band

Saturday November 2nd the bus leaves at 6:30 pm for a 7:30 performance by the Virginia Grand Military band at the Schlesinger Hall. Tickets are \$15 which can be paid at the door. Please sign up in the trip folder at the Reception desk.

Chaplain

Kathy Howell

"Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." Romans 15:7

Several years ago I went to a seminar in St. Louis, A couple of blocks from my hotel was a classic 50's looking little diner. It was the kind of place I remembered from my childhood. The kind of place we stopped to eat when we were on vacation, long ago in the days before I ever heard of McDonalds.

An old man swept the floor, the only customer was focused on his newspaper, and the waitress was making a fresh pot of coffee. I stood on the street looking through the glass, and studying the menu taped in the window. The menu prices even seemed surprisingly reasonable, yet, I didn't go in.

In fact, I was turning away to leave, when the old man tapped on the inside of the front window. When he caught my eye, he smiled and motioned to me, inviting me to come in. Then he went through a door in the back of the diner.

I hesitated for a moment... then I went in. I sat on a stool at the counter and placed my order. It turned out that the food was good. Several other people came in and conversation became lively. I sat at the counter and soaked in the atmosphere. Just as I was finishing, the old man came out of the back room. He grinned when he saw me, "Glad to see you decided to come in." I was glad, too.

I've wondered why I didn't go in at first, why I almost passed by that diner. Was it because each person seemed involved in what they were doing that no one seemed to notice me? I suspect that one of our most basic needs is to be seen as an individual person. The people in the diner hadn't seen me at all. At some level, did I feel like I would be an intruder? Perhaps, but I'm not sure. What I do know is that I had decided to keep on going. But then that old man saw me. He smiled at me. And that made all the difference.

Hospitality, the art of making people feel welcome, is stressed in both the Old and New Testaments. As today's Scripture reminds us, making strangers feel welcome isn't just a nice thing to do, it is a Christian responsibility. It's our responsibility because though we did nothing to deserve it, Jesus Christ has welcomed us, and we are called to do the same for one another.

ALL SAINTS SERVICE

Friday November 1st at 1:15 pm in the Auditorium join Chaplain Kathy Howell for All Saints Service. Kathy offers prayer for residents, loved ones, friends and all who has departed.

Thank You

THANKS TO THE TODDLER CONNECTION AND EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED FOR AN AWESOME HALLOWEEN PARADE OF COSTUME. IT WAS TERRIFIC!

Movies for the month of November



Flags of Our Fathers (2006)

Friday November 1st 2019 join us at 6:00 pm in the Auditorium for “Flags of Our Fathers.” Based on the eponymous book by James Bradley and Ron Powers, the movie chronicles the five U.S. Marines and one Navy Corpsman, who raised the flag during the Battle of Iwo Jima in 1945. The Oscar-nominated movie was an accompaniment to another Eastwood film, "Letters from Iwo Jima" (2006). This is a 2006 movie, directed by Clint Eastwood and stars Ryan Phillippe, Barry Pepper and Joseph Cross.

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**Sunday, November 3- Christabel**-Based on true events, an English girl marries a German lawyer in the 1930's as they try to live a normal life in Hitler's Germany. When Allied bombs start falling on German cities, Christabel takes her two young sons to a village in the mountains. Later, she learns that her husband and some of his friends have been arrested for plotting to assassinate Hitler. 1988/27min- Drama

**Wednesday, November 6- Gentleman's Agreement**-A writer passes himself off as Jewish to pen a series of articles on anti-Semitism, and what he learns opens his eyes to the bigotry in the world around him. 1947/1h 58min- Drama, Suspense, Romance

**Sunday, November 10- Air Strike**-Starring Bruce Willis and Adrien Brody and featuring thrilling dogfight action, this intense epic portrays China's brave battle to stop the Japanese bomber strikes of WWII. 2018/1h 36min-Drama

**Wednesday, November 13-Broken Memories**-While a son struggles with his father's Alzheimer's, a beautiful and mysterious caretaker heals family wounds before the past catches up with her. 2017/90 min-Drama

**Sunday, November 17- Walk The Line**-Johnny Cash pioneered a fiercely original sound while simultaneously walking a razor-thin line between destruction and redemption. He escapes the darkness and self-destruction through the friendship and love of June Carter. 2005/ 2 Hr. 15 Mins -Drama, Arts, Entertainment, and Culture

**Wednesday, November 20- Fire in the Dark**-A 75-year old widow battles with herself as she struggles with being a burden to those she loves. Though determined not to rely on her children, she is forced to move in with her daughter after a serious fall, and the family learns to face the future with dignity and hope. 1991/ 93 min-Drama

**Sunday, November 24- Babel** -Tragedy strikes a married couple on vacation in the Moroccan desert, touching off an interlocking story involving six different families.2006/ 2h 23min -Drama

**Wednesday, November 27- Second Time Around**-Katherine, a widowed yet vibrant senior, wasn't looking for love a second time - not at her age, and certainly not with grumpy Isaac. Despite the nosey neighbors in their senior residence, she and Isaac warm to each other over their shared love of music. Against unforeseen obstacles, their love blooms and together they set out to fulfill Katherine's lifelong dream of going to the opera in Milan. 2019/107 Mins. Comedy, Drama